

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Entitled:

AMPHOLYTE POLYMERS FOR USE
IN PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks prior to examination of the above-captioned application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 14, line 1, please delete "polymers of the instant invention is
present" and insert -- The cationic and anionic monomers are present in the
polymers of the instant invention --

On page 14, line 3, delete "import" and insert -- impart --.

On page 27, Table 2, Example No. 4, delete "42.5/52.5/5" and insert
-- 42.5/52.5/5 --.

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